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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I have always believed that a limited government is the best government. Our federal government should give businesses and families a hand up when they need it. Our federal government should never stand in the way of American progress.

I believe that the Microsoft antitrust suit has gone far enough. Microsoft is an industry leader. They deserve to be supported.

I use Microsoft's technology to run my construction business. Start to finish, I use the many tools they offer to estimate, bid, and execute a job.

In short, their products help me meet a payroll. I want the feds to support Microsoft the way Microsoft supports me.

I request that Judge Kollar Kotelly approves the proposed settlement.